

Status of the Iowa Workforce and Economy

Upcoming 2022 News Release Schedule

Reference Month	Statewide News Release	Local Area News Release
Jan	Mar 14	Mar 14
Feb	Mar 25	Mar 25
Mar	Apr 15	Apr 15
Apr	May 20	May 24
May	Jun 16	Jun 21
Jun	Jul 21	Jul 26
Jul	Aug 18	Aug 23
Aug	Sep 15	Sep 20
Sep	Oct 20	Oct 25
Oct	Nov 17	Nov 22
Nov	Dec 15	Dec 20
Dec	Jan 20	Jan 24

Iowa Nonfarm Employment Seasonally Adjusted

Year	Month	Iowa Statewide Employment	Leisure & Hospitality Employment
2022	Apr	1,565,500	138,000
	May	1,567,700	140,100
	June	1,571,400	141,400
	July	1,574,400	141,500
	Aug	1,579,800	142,800
	Sep	1,580,100	144,900
	Oct	1,585,600	147,500
	Nov	1,586,100	149,500

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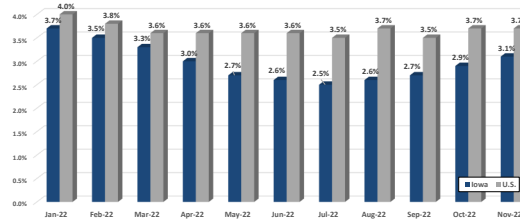
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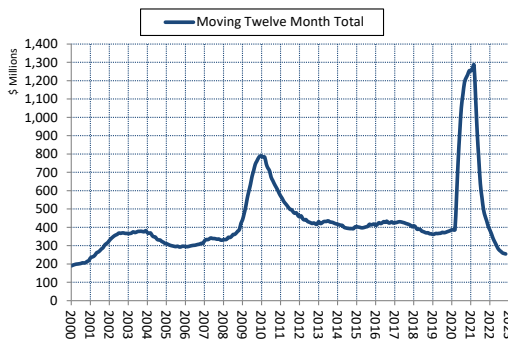
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Iowa and U.S. Unemployment Rates –2022



- Total nonfarm employment gained a slight 500 jobs in November. This is the eighth consecutive gain for the state.
- Leisure and hospitality gained the most jobs in November (+2,000). Accommodations and food services and arts, entertainment, and recreation each added 1,000 jobs this month.
- Construction added 1,000 jobs as projects ran later than expected this year. Much of the gains were in commercial and institutional building construction.
- Retail trade shed 1,100 jobs following job gains over the prior three months. Gas stations and convenience stores fueled losses this month.
- Professional and business services pared jobs for the second consecutive month (-1,000). Many of the jobs shed were related to administrative support and waste remediation.
- Manufacturing declined slightly in November (-300). This sector had previously added jobs in every month stretching back to November 2021.
- Annually, total nonfarm employment has added 42,800 jobs since last year. Manufacturing and leisure and hospitality have tied for the most jobs added with 13,700 jobs gained.

Iowa Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits Paid*



*Regular State UI Only

- Regular UI benefits paid during the twelve months ending November 2022 totaled \$254 million.
- This is 80 percent lower than the record high of \$1,286 million for the twelve months ending March 2021 caused by the pandemic related layoffs.

Total Nonfarm Employment January 2021 to November 2022

